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obtaining the low-refraction high-dispersion glass materials, for example, in Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-32631, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 61-9262, Japanese [Publication No. 433740] <u>Application Laid-Open No. 6-16450</u>, and so on.--.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 11, and ending at line 19, as follows. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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aforementioned Japanese Patent Applications Laid-Open No. 6-32631 and Laid-Open No. 61-9262 and Japanese Patent [Publication No. 4-33740] <u>Publication Laid-Open No. 6-16450</u>, their refractive indexes and refractive-index dispersions are  $(n_d=1.585\ to\ 1.660,\ v_d=40.5\ to\ 32.5)$ ,  $(n_d=1.5945\ to\ 1.6925,\ v_d=27.3\ to\ 36.6)$ , and  $(n_d=1.55\ to\ 1.65,\ v_d=27\ to\ 35)$ , respectively, and these materials also fall in the distribution of the existing substances of Fig. 1.--.